PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 46884-5503

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 01 AUG 2006

In re Application of: Yukinobu SUGIYAMA et a	1. ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
Application No.: <b>NEW</b>	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
(National stage of PCT	)
Application No. PCT/JP2005/001356	) Examiner: Unassigned
filed January 31, 2005)	
Filed: August 1, 2006	)
	)
For: PHOTODETECTOR DEVICE	

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PCT

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.